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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 10, 1996, at 12 noon.

House of Representatives

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1996

(Legislative day of Friday, January 5, 1996)

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. EMERSON] at 11 o'clock a.m.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

As the psalmist of old has written: I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord; yea, I will remember thy wonders of old. I will meditate on all thy work, and muse on thy mighty deeds.—Psalm 77: 11-12

In our best seasons, O God, we realize the marvelous moments of Your whole creation—the wonders of the universe, the majesty of life, the magnificence of human opportunity, the gifts of faith and hope and love. Remind us this day, O God, that in addition to that which is before us and is to be accomplished, we pause in prayer to give thanks to You for Your mighty deeds to us and to all people and to express our gratitude for all the blessings of life and love. This is our earnest prayer. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Speaker pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Repub-

lic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
Washington, DC, January 9, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following messages from the Secretary of the Senate on Friday, January 5, 1996 at 11:25 p.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.J. Res. 134; and

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1358.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

January 6, 1996.

Received from the White House a sealed envelope said to contain a Message from the President wherein he transmits a plan to

achieve a balanced budget not later than the fiscal year 2002.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair desires to announce that pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the Speaker pro tempore signed the following enrolled bill on Saturday, January 6, 1996:

H.R. 1358, to require the Secretary of Commerce to convey to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the National Marine Fisheries Service Laboratory located on Emerson Avenue in Gloucester, MA.

PLAN TO ACHIEVE A BALANCED BUDGET NO LATER THAN FISCAL YEAR 2002 AS CERTIFIED BY THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE ON JANUARY 6, 1996— MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Union Calendar and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I hereby submit to the Congress a plan to achieve a balanced budget not later than the fiscal year 2002 as certified by the Congressional Budget Office on January 6, 1996. This plan has

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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